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BAR ADMISSION CEREMONY TO BE HELD MAY 8

Illinois Appellate Court Judge Susan F. Hutchinson will administer the attorney's oath to 67 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois in Elgin on Thursday, May 8.

The group is among 661 men and women who were certified as candidates and will be sworn in as Illinois attorneys at ceremonies in the state's five Supreme Court judicial districts.

The Elgin program in the Second Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. in the Hemmens Memorial Building in the Elgin Civic Center Plaza located at 150 Dexter Court.

Judge Hutchinson will preside over the ceremony, welcome the members of the class and their families and friends, and administer the oath.

Terrence J. Lavin, president-elect of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), will be the opening speaker. John Early, president of the Kane County Bar Association, will also speak at the ceremony.

Associate Judge Diane Winter, president of the Lake County Bar Association, will give remarks and make the motion to admit the class.

DuPage County Bar Association President Donald Ramsell will also give remarks. He will second the motion to admit the class.

A reception will follow.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois State Bar Examination and an ethics examination; and were certified by the Committee on Character and Fitness.

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The new attorneys will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to nearly 78,000.

Media coverage is invited.

The Second Judicial District consists of DuPage, Lake, McHenry, Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, Boone, Lee, Ogle, Winnebago, Stephenson, Carroll and Jo Daviess counties.

The ceremonies in the other districts will be held in Chicago, Collinsville, Springfield and Rock Island.

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